

Clarecastle - Ballyea Parish

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Sunday Mass: Clarecastle 9am & 12noon & Ballyea 10.30am

Saturday Mass: Clarecastle 7pm

Weekday Mass: Clarecastle 10am

All items for Newsletter to Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesday or email: clarecastleballyea@eircom.net

11th March 2018 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	10 th	Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Denis & Mary Torpey, Patrick Street.
Wed.	14 th	Mar.	9am	Anniv.	Hannah & Lucy Daly, Orchard Drive.
Thurs.	15 th	Mar.	10am	Anniv.	Florence Herlihy, Doora.
Sat.	17 th	Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Paddy Healy, Madden's Tce.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	11 th	Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	Power family, Dromadrehid.
Sat.	17 th	Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	Margaret & Liam Lynch, St. Joseph's Tce.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €523.45: Envelopes: €673.80 = **€1,197.25**

Tróciare This mothering Sunday we pray for mothers across the developing world who strive to create a better future for their children. Mothers like those in Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia where a hunger crisis still grips the land. Mothers there are doing without food so their children can have a little more to eat. www.trocaire.org

Priests Collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, 17th & 18th March.

Lent There will be an evening Mass in Clarecastle and Ballyea on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7pm during Lent. *Clarecastle at 7pm & Ballyea at 8pm.*

Praying of the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Saturday morning at 10.45am in Clarecastle church. All are welcome.

Medjugorje Prayer next meeting on Monday, 12th March at 8pm in Clarecastle Daycare Centre. All are welcome.

Bus going to Knock on Sunday, 8th April for the Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage celebrating 36th year. Divine Mercy Devotions Fr Mark Byrne, Solt. Concelebrated Mass with Chief Celebrant & Homilist His Excellency Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo Papal Nuncio. Phone Stephen on (086) 194 3960.

We ask all Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and those entering and exiting the Sanctuary from the church; to enter at the side aisle sides, using the brass handrails to assist them. This is a very important request in the interest of Health & Safety.

Happy Mother's Day

St. Patrick's Day

Saturday next is 17th March, St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick is the patron Saint of our country. It is a church holiday and a national holiday. Masses for St. Patrick's Day will be as follows;

Friday 16th March - 7pm – Clarecastle & 8pm – Ballyea

Saturday 17th March - 10.30am – Ballyea & 12noon - Clarecastle

It is possible to have two vigil Masses this year, on 16th March as these are scheduled Masses for Lent.

The Sunday Mass schedule will be the same as normal;

Saturday 17th March – 7pm – Clarecastle

Sunday 18th March – 9am & 12noon – Clarecastle & 10.30am Ballyea

Apostolic Work Display rescheduled for Sunday, 13th May. We regret any inconvenience caused by the cancellation last Sunday and look forward to seeing you all in May. Any enquiries please phone Patricia 087 648 5930.

Fr Eamonn McCarthy, Director of Radio Maria Ireland invited **Ada Power** to share stories on topics of her choice. She chose to speak on her 18 trips to Lourdes, and her many overseas trips via the Legion of Mary. You can hear both by Googling Radio Maria Ireland Podcasts. Then scroll down to NEWS and press on her name.

PILATES commencing at Clarecastle N.S. on Thurs. 15th March @ 7.15pm. 6 week course €55. No class 5th April due to Easter break. Phone Eilish on 087-7416724.

Charity Ride In aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support. Enjoy a Hack and Cross Country Ride around Doora/Quin and surrounding areas. On **Sunday, 18th March at 1pm** from the Shibeen, Doora. Suitable for all levels of Horse/Pony & Riders. Entry; Horse €25; Pony €15. Food, Monster Raffle & Auction afterwards **Family Carers Group Meeting** at Clarecare on Wed. 14th March from 7.30pm to 9pm. All family carers past, present and new are welcome. Speakers & cup of tea. **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday evening at 7.30p.m in Ballyea Church during Lent followed by Mass at 8pm.

Ballyea Holy Communion Thanks to all for your patience, as we attempt to improve the people flow to and from Holy Communion. We would appreciate if everyone could follow the following rule - **Keep Left always- going up and coming back to your seat.** This principle should be followed in side aisles also and will facilitate those wishing to return to their seat via the same aisle if preferred

Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 5th March '18
1, 2, 20, 27: No Jackpot Winner: 4 Match 3 Winners of €50.00 ea :
Brid O'Brien, Dromadrehid: Claire Barry, Cragbrien: Geraldine Kelly, Darragh:
Margaret Keane, c/o Triona McNamara:
Next Week's Jackpot €4,000.00 in Griffin's Bar: Monday, 12th March '18